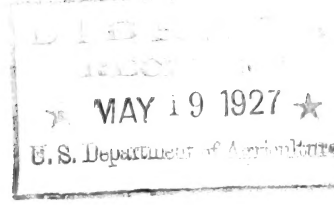


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CARL PURDY'S

Preliminary Catalogue of Bedding Plants

Fine and New Perennials

Ukiah, California, December 31, '10.

TERMS. At prices given I deliver all plants to the purchaser, carriage free, and usually by express.

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HARDY PLANT CATALOG. The next of my beautiful series of catalogs will be issued about March 1st, 1911 and will be devoted to bedding plants, bulbs for spring planting, Ferns and the finest of hardy perennial plants. Cultural directions will be given and the illustrations will be of the best. Mailed free on application. Old customers will receive copies without asking.

All Prices by the Plant, Dozen and Hundred

Alyssum Albidum. The pretty sweet Alyssum. Flowering plants, 35 cts. doz.

Alyssum Saxatile. A perennial hardy plant with yellow flowers and very pretty. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 doz

Anchusa Italica, Dropmore Variety. Said to be one of the finest of perennials. Blue, 30 cts. each.

Aquilegia Caerulea. The blue, long spurred Columbine 15 cts. each, \$1.25 doz.

Aquilegia Alba. Same in white and a fine grower, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 dozen.

Aquilegia Chrysantha. Same in yellow and a fine grower, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 dozen

Aquilegia Flavescens. When well grown very tall with yellow flowers, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 dozen.

Aquilegia Wooley Dod long-spurred hybrids. Very rare new vars. 25 cts. each.

Antirrhinum. Black Prince. One of the finest of Snapdragons. Low growing with nearly black flowers and dark leaves, very showy. 50 cts. dozen

Arabis Alpina. The "Mountain of Snow" is one of the best of edging plants and beautiful on rockwork. 15 cts. each, \$1.00 dozen.

Asters, Hardy or Michaelmas Daisies. Very bardy plants, growing two and three feet high. Several vars. at 15 cts. each, \$1.25 dozen,

Bellis Perennis. English Daisies. Snowball, the best white, 30 cts. dozen. Monstrosa, large and double, 30 cts. dozen.

Boykinia Aconitifolia. A native and one of the best plants for a shaded place or fern bed. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 dozen.

Calendula Officinalis fl. pl. The rich orange double Marigold is one of the very best winter bloomers and a handsome plant. 50 cts. doz.

Bell Flowers or Campanulas

Intermedia is the Canterbury Bell coming from seed one year and dying the next. Strong plants, \$1.00 dozen.

Moerhamii is a very double Peach Leaved Bellflower and a beauty, 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Grossekii. Is a rare tall one with reddish purple flowers, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 dozen.

Pyramidalis. Is the Chimney Bellflower growing from four to even ten feet with a great pyramid of blue or white flowers. A most stately plant. Very strong plants, 25 cts, \$2.00 per doz; good 15 cts. each; \$1.25 dozen.

Persicifola. "Peach Leaved Bellflower." Most beautiful masses two to three feet high with many white or blue bells. 15 cts each, \$1.25

Chrysanthemum Maximum, Triumph. In the way of Shasta Daisies but more refined and pure white. Fine strong seedlings 75 cts. doz.

Digitalis purpurea monstrosa. A very fine strain of Foxgloves. Good plants at 10 cts. each, 75 cts. doz. \$6.00 per 100.

Delphiniums, Perennial Larkspurs

The wonderfully beautiful Larkspurs are among the finest things in the garden. They grow from four to ten feet high and bloom profusely. Finest Mixed, fair plants 10 cts each, \$1.00 per dozen. Finest 1 year old plants 20 cts each, heavy plants 25 cts each.

Named English Vars. in the Following Colors in Fine Plants

Light Sky Blue, Very Light Blue, Medium Blue-Purple and Deep Purple 25 cts, White Yellow Eye and White Black Eye, 35 cts. each.

Dicentra Spectabilis. Bleeding Heart. Beautiful for shaded place, 25 cts each.

Dianthus Barbatus. Sweet William. The fine Holborns Glory, 60 cts dozen.

Gaillardia, Kelways superb strain, strong plants, 15 cts each, \$1.50 dozen.

Gaillardia Lorenziana, superb strain, strong plants, 15 cts each, \$1.50 dozen.

Gazania Splendens Splendid edging plant or to cover hot dry face, Flowers, orange daisies with black center. Strong plants, 10 cts each, 75 cts dozen.

Gypsophila Paniculata. A strong perennial with the beautiful filmy flowers of the annual. 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Iberis Gibraltarica. A fine perennial candytuft good for edges or rockwork. Seedling plants, 10 cts each, 75 cts dozen.

Heuchera Micrantha. Alum Root or Wild Geranium. This rock plant of California with its beautiful leaves and graceful spray of white flowers is fine anywhere. 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Heuchera Rubescens is another pretty Sierran plant which will make a mat on a moist surface or rock. 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Heuchera, alba. Two feet high with a perfect mass of white flowers like a spray. Fine for cutting. 20 cts each, \$2.00 dozen.

Helianthus Miss Mellish. Five or six feet high with single flowers as fine as great coreopsis would be. A splendid Sunflower, 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Helenium Pumilum Magnificum. Another of the Sunflower tribe, two to three feet high with a great number of soft, yellow flowers, two to three inches across. 15 cts each, \$1.50 dozen.

Helianthus Multiflorus Plenus, the double perennial sunflower resembles *Rudbeckia Golden Glow*, but is larger and finer, 15 cts each, \$1.50 dozen.

Helianthus Sparsifolius. A fine single flowered Sunflower, flowering freely in midsummer at four feet. 15 cts each, \$1.50 dozen.

Hollyhocks. I have strong plants from summer sown seeds in the very finest doubles known in the world, in the following colors. Will flower well next summer; white, salmon, cream, pink, deep red. Plant in strong groups. All at 10 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Lobelia Cardinalis. The most striking deep red flowers that I know. The foliage is also red. Two or three feet high and flowering all summer, 15 cts each, \$1.50 dozen.

Lychnis Chalcedonica. About six inches high with the most intense scarlet flower in mass, strong grower. 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Lychnis Haageana. Only nine inches high, but with flowers two inches across in dazzling shades of red. From 3 inch pots 15 cts each, \$1.50 dozen.

Pansies. Good plants of finest known strain, 40 cts dozen. Strong plants ready to flower and of a good strain, 35 cts dozen, \$3 per 100.

Phlox Paniculata. I can only offer a dwarf, pure white and a tall same at 15 cts each. \$1.25 dozen. Both very fine.

Myosotis, common. Fine plants of the Forget-Me-Not from flats at 50 cts dozen, \$4.00 per hundred.

Oenothera Speciosa. Has no stem, but produces a great number of flowers from a cluster of leaves. Flowers white and very pretty. 15 cents each.

Papaver Nudicaule. Iceland Poppies. Among the daintiest and prettiest things grown. A tuft of leaves on the ground from which grow a number of delicate stems a foot or sixteen inches high with brilliantly colored flowers. Fine transplanted seedlings which will flower well next summer. 75 cts dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

Papaver Orientale, Oriental Poppy. The most brilliant flower in the garden. Immense blooms in many colors. Mixed at 25 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Named 25 cts each. Nancy, Carmine Scarlet, Mrs Perry, Orange Apricot, Princess, Ena, Pale Salmon Rose, Princess Victoria, Soft Salmon Rose, Mary Studholme. Salmon and Scarlet.

Paeonias. Good sorts at 25 cts each, \$2.00 per dozen. Superfine of the finest sorts known at 50 cts each.

Pentstemon Hybrida Grandiflora. The garden Petstemon is one of the best flowers that we have. Here in California it lives through the winter and flowers for many months. Strong field grown at 25 cts. Good plants for 10 cts each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Physalis Franchettii. The Chinese Lantern Plant with handsome globe seed pods, 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Primroses. The Polyanthus Primrose is one of the best spring flowers and if given a well worked soil in a shady corner, will give a world of bloom. I have double white and yellow like little roses, and many other colors in mixture, 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Pyrethrum Roseum. Most beautiful plants with feathery leaves and daisy shaped flowers on long stems, in reds, scarlets and white. All are fine. This year, only mixed varieties at 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Rudbeckia Golden Glow. Fine plants at 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Rudbeckia Newmannii only resembles the other in name. It forms a mass of about 18 inches high with large graceful flowers on long stems and of the richest orange color. Most decorative either on the plant or cut. I cannot praise them too highly. Fine for masses or long borders 15 cts each, \$1-25 dozen.

Scabiosa Caucasica. A most beautiful variety with blue flowers. I have seen few finer perennials. 20 cts each. White, same 25 cts each.

Scabiosa Common. I can offer rich red variety at 75 cts dozen. Fine mixed at same.

Salvia Patens. A strong growing perennial as showy in blue as *Salvia splendens* is in red. 25 cts each, \$2.50 dozen.

Senecio Doronicum. A fine plant with large leaves which form a carpet. The yellow flowers are borne on short stems in spring. 15 cts each, \$1.00 dozen.

Senecio Doria. A bold plant for the garden with stems five feet high. 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Shasta Daisy Australia. One of the best forms. 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Shasta Daisy Alaska. Another fine Burbank form. Same.

Stokesia Cyanea. The Corn Aster. A pretty plant in light blue. 15 cts each, \$1 25 dozen.

Tigridias. The most brilliantly colored summer bulb. Needs warm place and loose lights soils. Six named vars. 50 cts dozen, \$4 00 per hundred.

A Few California Ferns

The following ferns are good collected plants. It takes a wild fern about a year after it is transplanted to become well established in the garden. Prices given include postage or expressage. They are best moved in February or early March.

Adiantum Emarginatum. The beautiful California Maiden Hair Fern. 15 cts each, \$1.25 dozen.

Adiantum Pedatum. The Five Fingered Fern, 10, 15 and 25 cts each. Very heavy plants, 50 cts. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 per dozen.

Asplenium Foelix Foemina. The Lady Fern. A most lovely large fern, dies down in winter 25 and 50 cts each. Very large mass, \$1.00.

Aspidium Munitum Rigidum. The California Sword Fern. Like the last and fine, same prices.

Aspidium Rigidum. Also evergreen and a large fern suitable for dry places, same prices.

Aspidium Aculeatum var. *lobatum*. The prettiest of our large ferns. 25 cts., 50 cts and \$1.00 each.

Cheilanthes Californica. A very dainty small fern, 15 cts each, \$1.25 per dozen.

Cheilanthes Graeillina. A rock fern with dainty fronds. Same price.

Lomaria Spicant. A lovely dark green fern from coast swamps. Makes a good pot or garden plant. 15, 25 and 50 cts. each.

Pellae Densa. Also resembling the Maiden Hair fern. Same price.

Pteris. The Brake. The common brake is one of the most satisfactory for garden cultivation. 15 cts. each; \$1 25 per doz.

Woodwardia. The Chain Fern. Our largest fern and splendid in cultivation. Small at 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz. Large at 25, 50 and \$1.00 each.

Collection, one each of twelve sorts, my selection, \$2.00.